

American Indian
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed		100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		47.9 %	51.9 %
Male		52.1 %	48.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 762	23.1 %+/- 3.0	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 819	17.1 %+/- 2.6	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 1581	20.2 %+/- 2.0	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 762	4.6 %+/- 1.5	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 816	8.3 %+/- 1.9	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 1578	6.4 %+/- 1.2	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 758	3.3 %+/- 1.3	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 812	5.0 %+/- 1.5	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1570	4.2 %+/- 1.0	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 756	6.1 %+/- 1.7	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 809	5.6 %+/- 1.6	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 1565	5.7 %+/- 1.1	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 741	3.2 %+/- 1.3	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 805	8.7 %+/- 1.9	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1546	6.1 %+/- 1.2	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 748	25.3 %+/- 3.1	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 803	24.8 %+/- 3.0	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1551	25.2 %+/- 2.1	14.9 %+/- 1.2

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1565	
None	45.8 %+/- 2.5	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	30.0 %+/- 2.3	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	10.4 %+/- 1.5	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	13.9 %+/- 1.7	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 417	
Yes	61.9 %+/- 4.7	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 510	
Yes	12.5 %+/- 2.9	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 332	
Yes	61.7 %+/- 5.2	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1619	
Definitely no	55.3 %+/- 2.4	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1608	
Definitely no	58.0 %+/- 2.4	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1618	
Susceptible	49.7 %+/- 2.4	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1272	
Definitely no	70.7 %+/- 2.5	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1623	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	86.3 %+/- 1.7	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1609	
Definitely no	64.0 %+/- 2.3	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1606	
Definitely no	36.7 %+/- 2.4	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1605	
Yes	24.2 %+/- 2.1	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 687	
3 or more days	45.9 %+/- 3.7	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 686	
3 or more days	37.2 %+/- 3.6	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1568	
Yes	45.7 %+/- 2.5	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1615	
More than once a week	75.2 %+/- 2.1	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1613	
Very wrong	48.9 %+/- 2.4	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1619	
Very hard or Sort of hard	41.0 %+/- 2.4	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1611	
Yes	71.4 %+/- 2.2	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 681	
Yes	58.1 %+/- 3.7	38.7 %+/- 3.3